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Amendments in the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below. The language being added is underlined ("___") and the language being deleted contains strikethrough ("—"):

1. (original) A storage device for removably attaching to structures on a boat and for storing items, the storage device comprising:
 - a support member comprising marine fabric having two opposing sides on a vertical longitudinal axis which are disposed in an oblique relationship to each other;
 - at least one pocket member comprising marine fabric which is attached to the support member for forming a pocket on the front side of the support member and for receiving an item to be stored on the boat; and
 - a plurality of straps attached to the support member in a substantially perpendicular relationship to the longitudinal axis of the support member, each of the plurality of straps having a first end for attaching to a first vertical structure and a second end for attaching to a second vertical structure, the first and second vertical structures being disposed in an oblique relationship to each other.
2. (original) The storage device of claim 1, wherein the support member and the at least one pocket member comprise an acrylic material.
3. (original) The storage device of claim 1, wherein the support member and the at least one pocket member comprise a woven vinyl-coated polyester fabric.

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4. (original) The storage device of claim 1, wherein the edges of the support member and the pocket member are reinforced with an acrylic binding material.
5. (original) The storage device of claim 1, wherein the plurality of straps comprise web strapping.
6. (original) The storage device of claim 1, wherein one of the plurality of straps is positioned at the top of the support member and another of the plurality of straps is positioned at the bottom of the support member.
7. (original) The storage device of claim 6, further comprising:
a first pair of D-rings attached to the first end of one of the plurality of straps for attaching the storage device to the first vertical structure; and
a second pair of D-rings attached to the second end of the one of the plurality of straps for attaching the storage device to the second vertical structure.
8. (original) The storage device of claim 1, wherein at least two pocket members are attached to the support member to form two vertically-aligned pockets.
9. (original) The storage device of claim 1, wherein at least two pocket members are attached to the support member to form two horizontally-aligned pockets.
10. (original) The storage device of claim 1, wherein the support member is sized to fit between the first and second vertical structures to which the plurality of straps are to be attached.

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11. (currently amended) A storage device for removably attaching to structures on a boat and for storing items, the storage device comprising:

a support member comprising marine fabric;

at least one pocket member comprising a portion of the support member which is folded and attached to the support member to define ~~comprising marine fabric which is attached to the support member for forming a pocket on the front side of the support member~~ and for receiving an item to be stored on the boat; and

a plurality of straps attached to the support member along a vertical axis of the support member, each of the plurality of straps for removably attaching the storage device to a structure on the boat by extending a first end portion at least partially around the structure along the vertical axis and attaching to the remaining portion of the corresponding strap.

12. (original) The storage device of claim 11, wherein the support member and the at least one pocket member comprise an acrylic material.

13. (original) The storage device of claim 11, wherein the support member and the at least one pocket member comprise a woven vinyl-coated polyester fabric.

14. (original) The storage device of claim 11, wherein the edges of the support member and the pocket member are reinforced with an acrylic binding material.

15. (canceled)

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16. (original) The storage device of claim 15, wherein a plurality of pockets are formed by stitching at least one divider in the at least one pocket member.

17. (original) The storage device of claim 11, wherein the plurality of straps comprise web strapping.

18. (original) The storage device of claim 11, wherein at least one of the plurality of straps further comprises a pair of D-rings for receiving the corresponding first end portion and removably securing the storage device to the structure.

19. (original) A storage device for removably attaching to a t-top on a boat and for storing items, the storage device comprising:

a frame comprising marine fabric having an opening to a storage area defined by the frame for receiving an item;

an access flap for enabling a user to access the storage area, the access flap comprising marine fabric attached to a top portion of the frame and extending over the opening to a bottom portion of the frame for securing the access flap to the bottom portion of the frame; and

a plurality of straps attached to the bottom portion of the frame for providing support from underneath the frame when it is attached to a t-top on a boat, each of the plurality of straps having a first end for attaching to a first horizontal structure of the t-top and a second end for attaching to a second horizontal structure of the t-top.

20. (original) The storage device of claim 19, wherein the frame and the access flap comprise one of an acrylic material and a woven vinyl-coated polyester fabric.

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21. (original) The storage device of claim 19, wherein the access flap further comprises a means for removably attaching the access flap to the bottom portion of the frame.

22. (original) The storage device of claim 19, wherein the plurality of straps comprise web strapping.

23. (original) The storage device of claim 21, further comprising:
a first pair of D-rings attached to the first end of one of the plurality of straps for attaching the storage device to the first vertical structure; and
a second pair of D-rings attached to the second end of the one of the plurality of straps for attaching the storage device to the second vertical structure.